



Robert Allen Brooks

December 11, 1957 - October 7, 2011

Robert Allen Brooks, 53, Bismarck, cruised home to Heaven on October 7, 2011. A memorial service will be held on Thursday at 11:00 AM at Parkway Funeral Service, 2330 Tyler Parkway, Bismarck, with Chaplain Dan Sweeney officiating. The family will be greeting guests from 6:00 - 8:00 PM on Wednesday evening at Parkway Funeral Service. Robert was born to Tex and Cory Brooks in Glendive, MT, on December 11, 1957. They moved to Halliday, ND, in 1969, where he graduated from Halliday High School. He then attended BSC and University of Mary. He worked at various professions including law enforcement, construction, radio DJ, and found his niche at Sykes. He was a member of the Patriot Guard. He met the love of his life Diana in 1990 and spent twenty-one years being the best husband, Dad step, Grandpa, and son ever. His family was blessed to have him in their lives. He loved his family and they all knew it. He also loved his motorcycle riding, gaming systems, and music. He is survived by his wife, Diana; son, Jerry Cheryl; grandchildren, Zachary, Kaitlyn, and Elizabeth Paige; mother, Cory; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Thelma and K.B. Finneseth; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Ed Jill, Doug, Greg Robyn and Robert Karyn Finneseth; and many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Hobert "Tex" Brooks, and his grandparents.

Tribute Wall

TK

“ I worked with Bob for several years at Sykes on the SMS team. Bob and I worked the night shift together. Even though I was a college student, the years between us didn't seem to matter. I will always remember his lively-spirit. He was always fun to work with and made even menial tasks seem fun. I'm so sorry to hear of his passing, and want to express how much of a treasure he was. I will never forget him. God bless.

Tanya Kimball-Watkins - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Cory, Arlyce, my mother, and I are so sorry for your loss. You and Bobby are in our prayers and thoughts. Take care of yourself and God bless. John

John Bogers - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ Diana and family, So sorry to hear the news about Robert. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you at this difficult time. Mariko & Rock

Mariko Nagatomo-Devorak - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ So sorry to hear about Al he will be greatly missed. The Kuntz Family

Adam Kuntz Jr. - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“Dearest Cora and family of Robert, I want to extend my most heartfelt and sincere sympathy to each of you at this time of great loss. Words can't take away the pain of sorrow but many are holding you up in their prayers and care, may this and your many warm memories bring comfort to you in the days ahead. God Bless You

Debbie Goetz Stroh - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ABATE of North Dakota Board of Directors, Staff and all of our members wish to express our deepest sympathy for the loss of Bob. A fallen brother saddens everyone that rides. Bob was a wonderful example of all the good "Bikers" can do for others and our communities. God Bless and we hope your loving memories help you get thru this diffecult time.

Janet Frost - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TS

“Diana, We are truly sorry for the loss of your husband Robert. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. - Jennifer and Tait Sundstrom

Tait and Jennifer Sundstrom - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GC

“And He will raise him up on eagles? wings, bear him on the breath of dawn, make him to shine like the sun, and hold him in the palm of His hand.

Gail & Brian Camp - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *Diana - my sincere sympathy on the untimely death of your husband. Treasure the memories that you shared with him. In sympathy, Mavis T Anderson*

Mavis T. Anderson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VA

“ *Diana, My condolences to you and your family. Val*

Valerie Nordstrom Abrahamson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *My thoughts and prayers for your family. Bob brought many days of happiness to all of us when we worked together. I will never forget his want for more knowledge and him sharing his with me. I am blessed to have known Bob. He will be missed by everyone whose lives he touched.*

Marguerite - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ZM

“ *Dani - I never had the opportunity to meet "Al", but just know you are in our hearts and prayers. We cannot tell you how sorry we are for your loss. Wayne & Zana*

Zana McKelvey - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ *i know BOB from the elbow room, i am so saddened to hear of his passing. GOD BLESS, and RIDE ON.....*

donna elkins - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to you Cory, and to you Diana and family, Bob and I grew up together on our bikes, played many of games of chess though neither would admit who was better, listened to and discussed much music over the years. I lost touch with him for awhile but was able to visit with him several times over the last few yrs. The class of 76 lost a great one. You will be missed. Ride on my friend, we will ride together again one day.

Arlan Mann - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ I was so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. He was truly a gentle and kind hearted person and I really enjoyed working with him at Sykes. Diana, my deepest sympathy to you and your family.

Karla Duray - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Thoughts and Prayers for you as you deal with your loss of a loved one. Classmate from Halliday

Jane McMahan Kieson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Bob was one of the kindest and most sincere souls I've had the pleasure of knowing and working with. His presence will be missed, but his influence will always be felt. We wish all of your family and friend's strength and peace in the coming days. Game on Bob, we'll see you on the other side. Shawn, Nichol and family

Shawn Peterson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ I am sorry to hear of Bob's passing. My condolences to the family. I still have the ZZ Top CD he made for me when I was working with him at Sykes. He was a good man and he will be missed.

Theresa Lambott - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ Diana, You are in my thoughts and prayers

Margaret Nagatomo-Devorak - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ Diana, Jerry and family, Our heartfelt sympathy is sent your way. We were saddened to read of your loss. Our Marc always loved to visit your house and he and Jerry spent some quality time together. Memories were made and those are what we can cherish forever. Surround yourself in friendship, family and our Lord's love. God Bless You!

Cheryl and Ron Kunda - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ I worked with Bob for about 4 months, and when I first moved over to the account, I thought right away he was one of the coolest. His sense of humor always made me laugh, and I enjoyed just sitting there and shooting the wind with him, I will greatly miss working with him. My thoughts go out to all the family and friends going through the loss of such a great person.

Josh Hohbein - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ May God Bless and watch over the Brooks Family. He will be greatly missed and the NDPG has lost a great one. The Border Dwellers, Arlen and Nancy

Arlen and Nancy Halverson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Robert we are saddened to hear of your passing. As a member to the PGR you helped many to deal with the passing of their loved ones. The Lord will have a special place for you because of your support of others. God Bless you sir and rest in peace. Bob Gilbertson SoCalPGR

Bob Gilbertson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GO

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I know we all will be looking for that black hat at every mission we attend. Bob will be missed and we will remember him always. Rest easy Brother we will take care of things here till we meet again. N.D. Patriot Guard So. Cal. Patriot Guard

Gene O'Neill - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TO

“ We are so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. I will always cherish the memories of working with Bob over the years. He was a great individual to have on the team and a great friend. Our thoughts and prayers are with you! Kyle and Tricia Opp

Tricia Opp - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ *Diana and family and especially Cora, My prayers are with you all. I do not know you Diana but I went to high school with Bob in Halliday and lived there until 2008. I pretty much know everyone in the Bogers family! My mom lived next door to Cora in Halliday and we have great fishing memories of his Dad, Tex and the great cafe they had for years. I lost track of Bob over the years, but he turned into a wonderful person!! My prayers go out to everyone in the Bogers family!*

Marolynn Lesmeister - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ *~Ride forever free with the sun in your face and the wind at your back. We will ride together again one day honoring our Fallen Heroes. Until that time, enjoy that big highway in the sky. You will be missed each and every moment by those you've touched. ~ A dedicated Patriot Guard member I only had the privilege of riding with a few times. You will be missed Brother.*

Brad - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HO

“ *Diana, I'm so sorry for your loss. You and the family are in our thoughts and prayers. Take Care, Heather, Chris and Braxton Former LB Pal*

Heather Olheiser - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ *You are in our prayers.*

Rob Woodruff - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ *Diana & Family, Please accept our sincere condolences on the passing of Bob. He was a great pleasure to work with and a tremendous asset to the SMS/800 team at Sykes. Although his dedication to the team we will be missed, more than anything, we will miss his great personality and character. On behalf of Database Service Management, Inc. DSMI and SMS/800,*

Erik Chuss - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ *I am so sorry to learn of Robert's passing. I remember many visits to my office with both you and Robert. Those visits are pleasant memories of my practice.*

Paul Knudson M.D. - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *Diana and family, Our prayers and thoughts are with you. We will surely miss our friend and work partner Bob. He was always knowledgeable and helpful at our workplace. I have this vision of him when he dressed up as Uncle Fester from Addams Family at halloween a few years ago. Makes me smile. I will miss him.*

Steve Harmon - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KV

“ *Diana and Family, God's blessings during this sad time. We will miss Bob but are so thankful that he was a part of our life. much love, Kris & Jamie Vollmer*

Kris Vollmer - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ *Diana & Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Bob will be missed in many ways. As I write this I should be sitting next to him discussing the weekends events. A good friend. God Bless.*

Mark & Sandra Ohlhauser - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ *Diana, Dave and I are truly sorry for the loss of your husband. We are here whenever you need anything. Please find some comfort in the loving memories of those events shared between you. Our prayers are with you and your family.*

Sue Anderson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ *Dear Diana and family, We still are in shock after reading your terrible message on e-mail. We wish you all the needed strenght to handle the loss of Bob and we will pray for all of you Henk and Carla*

Henk and Carla Franken - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *Our prayers are with you.*

Ken Busby - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ *It was only 2 years ago I received the same news of my own Robert's demise and comprehend the aching depth of your grief. Please know through all of your own sadness that he departed this life doing the one thing that brought him such joy and freedom. Ride on dear Robert-you have earned your wings.*

Susan Kalina-PGR - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ *Diana and family, I'm so sorry for your terrible loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Ashley Helbling - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HK

“ *Our sincere sympathy to you all in this tragic loss of someone so dear to you all. Herman and I are friends with Roberts cousin Jeanette Bean and we would also like to share our sorrow and love with her and Kevin as you all go through this sad time together. Know that we care and are keeping you all very close in our hearts and prayers. May the memories of your loved one bring you comfort.*

Herman and Cletis Kauk - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Diana, my heart was crushed when we received the call about "Bobert!" You have been in my prayers since and will continue to be in my prayers. You and Bob were made for each other and one could truly feel and see the love you both had. I will miss him so much, missing him at gatherings, him stopping by the house, missing his emails, text messages, and seeing him riding by on his bike. I loved him so much, I love you so very much and will be here for what ever you need. I will miss you "Bobert" till I can see you again! Jeanette and Kevin Bean*

Jeanette Bean - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PO

“ I wish extend my sincere condolences and prayers to Bob's family and friends. I met Bob just a little over a year ago at a Patriot Guard Mission. I was deeply saddened when my brother informed me of Bob's passing. He will be missed. Patrick O'Neill Southern California PGR North Dakota PGR

Patrick O'Neill - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ The loss of Bob will be felt deeply by the North Dakota Patriot Guard family. Bob responded to many Patriot Guard missions over the years. I knew him as a dedicated Patriot and genuine person willing to serve others. Peace to his family and friends.

James T. Avar, Ride Captain, NDPG - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Diana and Family, Mom, Anna Atkinson, and I want to express our sympathy and let you know that you are in our prayers. Sincerely, Karla

Karla Atkinson Sattler - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM